

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (BAC) FOR GOODS

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF BCDA IT EQUIPMENT 2022**

RESOLUTION NO. BG-ITE-2022-01

The **BASES CONVERSION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (BCDA)**, through the CY 2022 Corporate Operating Budget (COB) has undertaken the **Procurement of BCDA IT Equipment 2022** with an Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of **Two Million Nine Hundred Sixty Thousand Pesos and 0/100 (Php2,960,000.00)**, inclusive of all applicable taxes and fees, as shown below:

Item	Description	Qty	Unit Cost (in Php)	Total
1	Desktop	2	80,000	160,000.00
2	Notebook 13"	2	80,000	160,000.00
3	Notebook 15"	24	80,000	1,920,000.00
4	PC Workstation	4	140,000	560,000.00
5	Notebook 13" (High End)	2	80,000	160,000.00
Total (in Php)				2,960,000.00

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee for Goods (BAC-G), through its Secretariat, advertised/posted the Invitation to Bid including the bidding documents on 20 May 2022 in the following:

- DBM Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS);
- BCDA Website; and
- In a conspicuous place reserved for the purpose in the premises of BCDA.

WHEREAS, BAC-G conducted a Pre-bid Conference on 27 May 2022 which was attended by the following prospective bidders:

- Columbia Technologies Inc.(CTI); and
- Quartz Business Products Corporation (Quartz).

WHEREAS, BAC-G issued Bid Bulletin No. **BAC-G-IT-2022-01** dated 03 June 2022 clarifying queries raised by the prospective bidders during the pre-bid conference and subsequently, via e-mail;

WHEREAS, in response to said advertisements, two (2) bidders, Columbia Technologies Inc. and Quartz Business Products Corporation, submitted their bids before the deadline of submission of bids at 9:00 AM on 13 June 2022;

WHEREAS, during the Opening of Bids on 13 June 2022 at 10:00 AM, BAC-G noted the following:

Bidder	Eligibility Requirements	Technical Proposal
1. Columbia Technologies Inc.	Passed	Passed
2. Quartz Business Products Corp.	Passed	Passed

Since both bidders are eligible and have passed the initial evaluation of the eligibility and technical requirements submitted to BAC-G, their financial proposals were opened and noted the following:

Name of the Bidder	Financial Bid (in Php)				
	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3	Item 4	Item 5
1. Columbia Technologies Inc.	153,192.00	160,000.00	1,818,240.00	484,256.00	160,000.00
2. Quartz Business Products Corporation	155,572.00	No bid	1,494,216.00	497,540.00	158,480.00

*The Copy of Abstract of Bids, as Read is hereto attached as **Annex A**;*

WHEREAS, on 14-20 June 2022, the BAC-G conducted a detailed bid evaluation of the bidding documents of both bidders and had the following observations:

- a. CTI's eligibility and technical documents are in order. Moreover, based on the submitted financial bids, BAC-G declared CTI as the Lowest Calculated Bidder (LCB) for the IT Equipment (Item 1, Item 3, and Item 4) and as the Single Calculated Bidder (SLB) for IT Equipment (Item 2);

Item	Description	Amount	Remarks
1	Desktop, 2 units	Php 153,192.00	Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB)
2	Notebook 13", 2 units	160,000.00	Single Calculated Bid (SCB)
3	Notebook 15", 24 units	1,818,240.00	Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB)
4	PC Workstation, 4 units	484,256.00	Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB)
	TOTAL	Php2,615,688.00	

- b. Quartz failed to propose an equivalent technical specification for the Notebook 15" Battery (Li- Polymer) of Item 3 when it offered a Li-ion battery, therefore, Quartz was declared non-compliant with Item 3. However, Quartz submitted a lower financial bid for Item 5, therefore, BAC-G declared Quartz as the Lowest Calculated Bidder (LCB) for IT Equipment (Item 5), as shown in the table below:

Item	Amount	Remarks
3. Notebook 15", 2 units	1,494,216.00	NON-COMPLIANT

		The offered battery by Quartz has a lower quality than the prescribed specifications under the bidding documents, e.g., the 3-cell Li-ion battery is a fire hazard and has short battery life compared to the Li-Polymer which has longer battery life and is not a fire hazard.
5. Notebook 13" (High End), 2 units	Php158,480.00	Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB)

*The Copy of Abstract of Bids, as Calculated, is hereto attached as **Annex B**;*

BAC-G recommended that both of these bidders shall undergo a post qualification;

WHEREAS, consistent with Section 34 of Rule X "Post-Qualification" of the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR) of RA 9184, the BAC-G Technical Working Group (TWG) conducted a Post-Qualification of Columbia Technologies Inc. and Quartz Business Products Corporation from 22 June to 30 June 2022;

WHEREAS, on 01 July 2022, BAC-G deliberated the results of the post qualification and found that both Columbia Technologies Inc. and Quartz Business Products Corporation are eligible, technically, and financially capable to undertake specific items under this project;

*The Post-Qualification Report is hereby attached as **Annex "C"**.*

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Members of the Bids and Awards Committee for Goods, hereby **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

1. To declare and recommend the award of contract to **Columbia Technologies Inc.**, as follows, with the total amount of **Two Million Six Hundred Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Eight Pesos and 00/100 (Php2,615,688.00)**, inclusive of VAT and all applicable taxes and fees:


Item	Description	Amount	Award
1	Desktop, 2 units	Php 153,192.00	Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB)
2	Notebook 13", 2 units	160,000.00	Single Calculated Bid (SCB)
3	Notebook 15", 24 units	1,818,240.00	Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB)
4	PC Workstation, 4 units	484,256.00	Lowest Calculated Bid (LCB)
	TOTAL	Php2,615,688.00	


2. To declare and recommend the award of contract to **Quartz Business Products Corporation** as the bidder with the Lowest Calculated and Responsive Bid (LCRB) for the **BCDA IT Equipment 2022 (Item 5)** with the amount of **One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty and 00/100 Only (Php158,480.00)**, inclusive of VAT and all applicable taxes and fees;

3. To direct the Information and Communications Technology Department (ICTD), being the end-user unit, to submit to the BAC-G the duly conformed Notice of Award (NOA), duly executed agreement/contract and Notice To Proceed (NTP) during the prescribed period.

RESOLVED, at the BCDA Corporate Center Office, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, this 11 day of July, 2022.

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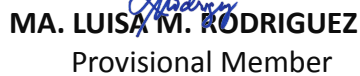

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